



Docket No. 212/515

### Transmittal of Application

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir: Enclosed for filing please find the following patent application  
Inventors: Robert F. Buckman, M.D., Jay A. Lenker, Ph.D. and Donald J. Kolehmainen  
Title: Method and Apparatus For Vascular and Visceral Clipping

Enclosed please also find the following papers:

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ 28 pages Specification; 5 pages claims; 1 pages abstract Filing Date September 15, 2003  
☒ 14 sheets drawings (☐ informal ☒ formal)  
☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (☐ combined ☐ separate)  
☒ The Invention is assigned to: Danage Control Surgical Technologies, Inc.  
☐ Claiming Small Entity Status  
☐ Form PTO-1533  
☐ Petition for Grant of Filing Date and Declaration in Support of Petition for Grant of Filing Date  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
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